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In response to the final Office Action dated October 7, 2002, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

Marked up versions showing changes relative to the previous versions are included in attached Appendix A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. A method of producing a quadrifilar antenna for circularly polarised radiation at frequencies above 200 MHz, the antenna comprising a plurality of substantially helical conductive radiating tracks located on an electrically insulative substrate, wherein the method comprises monitoring at least one electrical parameter of the antenna and removing conductive material from at least one of

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